

Parent-Teen Agreement for Safe Driving Expectations



Remember, safe driving means being able to safely navigate roadways & safely interact with other roadway users.

These expectations are meant to increase EVERYONE'S SAFETY!

SAFE	Discussion	Rules	Example Violations & Consequences	
DRIVING TOPICS	Knows & understands the information related to safety	Expectations for safely navigating roadways & interacting with other roadway users	Common violations	Fair consequences determined Together by parent & teen
Traffic Laws	☐ The importance of obeying all traffic laws (including seat belt use & driving within posted speed limits) & traffic control devices (signals, signs, & lines)	 □ Obey all traffic laws □ Obey all traffic control devices (signals, signs, & lines) □ Wear seat belt as driver or passenger □ Have all passengers wear seat belts □ Drive within posted speed limits 	☐ Teen did not make all passengers wear seat belts	□ Lose driving privileges for(write in amount of time) □ Other(write in what & amount of time)
Alcohol & Other Drugs	☐ The risks related to using alcohol or other drugs & driving	 □ Never use alcohol or other drugs & drive □ Never ride with a driver who is driving after alcohol or drug use □ Call home if you cannot get home safely (Parent will arrange a safe ride home) 	☐ Teen rode with someone who had been drinking	□ Lose driving privileges for (write in amount of time) □ Other (write in what & amount of time)
Courteous Driving	☐ The importance of being a courteous driver, including the need to communicate with other road users & to have a patient driving attitude	 ☐ Use signal lights, brake lights, & lane position for communication ☐ Have a patient driving attitude ☐ Never show aggressive driving or road rage ☐ Never respond to other's aggressive driving or road rage 	☐ Teen got a ticket for aggressive driving	□ Lose driving privileges for(write in amount of time) □ Other(write in what & amount of time)
Vision, Balance, & Judgment	 □ The importance of vision, balance, & judgment for safe driving □ The dangers of driving at high speeds 	 □ Never put yourself or others at risk by driving too fast for conditions □ Teens should have extensive supervised practice on high-speed roads before they are allowed to drive at high speeds on their own □ Once licensed, teens should have extensive independent experience driving in low-risk conditions—at lower speeds—before they drive at high speeds 	☐ Teen got a ticket for speeding 10mph over the speed limit	□ Lose driving privileges for (write in amount of time) □ Other (write in what & amount of time)
Driving Conditions	 □ The risks related to driving in adverse weather conditions □ The risks related to driving in dawn/dusk/night conditions □ The risks related to various road & traffic conditions □ The risks related to driving with teen passengers 	 □ Never put yourself or others at increased risk by making unnecessary trips in adverse weather □ Pay even more attention while driving at dawn/dusk/night and/or with teen passengers □ Teens should have extensive supervised practice in adverse weather, dusk/dawn/nighttime, road, & traffic conditions before they are allowed to drive in them on their own □ Once licensed, teens should have extensive independent experience driving in low-risk conditions—fair weather conditions, daylight driving, NO PASSENGERS, & fair road & traffic conditions—before they drive under adverse driving conditions 	☐ Teen made an unnecessary trip under unsafe circumstances (adverse weather, road, or traffic conditions)	☐ Lose driving privileges for (write in amount of time) ☐ Other (write in what & amount of time)
Unsafe Driving	☐ The risks related to unsafe driving, including risky driving, distracted driving, drowsy driving, & driving when angry, upset, or overly tired	 □ Never take unnecessary risks while driving □ Never perform risky driving behaviors □ Reduce distractions while driving from passengers, radio/CDs, cell phone, eating, etc. □ Never drive when angry, upset, or overly tired 	☐ Teen drove while talking or texting on the cell phone	□ Lose driving privileges for (write in amount of time) □ Other (write in what & amount of time)